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In re Application of:

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NOTICE OF APPEAL WITH PETITION FOR TIME EXTENSION

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner. This reply requires a one-month extension. Applicant requests a one-month extension, from 24 December 2007 to 24 January 2008. The extension fee and the Notice of Appeal fee are addressed in the EFS-WEB generated fee transmittal. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees required to maintain pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-2056.

Respectfully submitted,

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